MECHANIC'S LIEN.

Judge Blake Holds That the Workman Has Claims Property Owners Must Respect.

They Are Liable for Debts Contracted by Contractors Who Refuse to Pay

sion in the Case of the Montan Contracting and Transfer Company vs. A. R. Gates.

Judge Blake decided a case yesterday in the district court which will have considerable weight in certain other cases which are now pending. The decision shows that a mechanic's lien is good against the owners of property. It is as follows:

"In the case of the Montana Contracting Transfer company against A. K. Gates, I am prepared to make a decision this morning. This is a case involving the question of a mechanic's lien, and there are a number of other cases pending in this court in which the issues are practically the same. I might say parenthetically that the same. I might say parenthetically that I have a knowledge of the history of the legislation affecting this question indepependent of that derived from studying the of the legislative assembly, and my attention was particularly called to the fact that there were certain buildings, which are now within the range of my observation, worth \$6,000 or \$7,000 to erect, which were contracted to be constructed for about \$4,500. Of course, the result was that the contractor, using common parlance, skipped, and left the workmen to look for

their pay as best they might.
Here is a complaint setting forth in sub-stance that one MacDonald had a contract to excavate a cellar upon certain land in Helena, that he performed a part of the contract, and that afterwards he entered into a contract with this plaintiff to finish the work- The complaint goes on and sets out all the work that was done by him, and also alleges that the price charged was a reasonable compensation for the labor. The answer does not deny the allegations of this complaint. There is the following denial, however: 'Upon information and belief denies that the said contract was ever assigned by the said MacDonald to the plaintiff in this action.' There is no allegation in this complaint that this con-tract ever was assigned by MacDonald to the plaintiff. The allegation is as I have already stated—that the contract was entered into between Gates and MacDonald, and that afterwards MacDonald made a and that afterwards macronald made a contract with this plaintiff, by which they were to go on and fin-ish this work, and that they were to do it under the contract that was entered into between Gates and MacDonald, and were to do the work prescribed in the contract. These allegations of the complain therefore, for the purpose of this motion, stand confessed. Now, it appears that this defendant did make a written contract with MacDonaid, which is set out in this answer, that the work was to be done for certain amount, which is specified at s much per cubic foot for removing rock and earth, and it also appears that the sum which this contractor to do this work for was about \$800 less than what it actuall cost, and the defendant Gates set out wha he did with this money, and shows that he fully paid what he agreed to pay to the contractor. But he also paid to this plain tiff whatever was remaining, which was in the neighborhood of \$400 and in tution of parties. The defendant claims, in the first place, that no contract could be made by MacDonald with anybody the argument which has been made. They insist that Gates has paid all that he agreed to pay, and he should not be compelled to

to carry out the contract the same as if he had completed it. Mr. Jones in his work Montana, and in the absence of a statute limiting the amount which can be recovered by a mechanic, the measure of recovery will be the reasonable value of the services, or in other words, the market value of the work done. In this case the amount claimed is not controverted, it is not denied in the answer, and the allegations in the complaint are positive and distinct that the services were reason ably worth the amount specified. As to the argument which has been made that : will operate as a hardship upon the owner the weight of authority is decidedly to the effect that the burden is upon the owner to

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that in this case that the motion for judg-ment on the pleadings should be sus-

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Kangaroo boots at J. R. Drew's. WHO TELLS THE TRUTH?

John Bell on Trial for an Alleged Attemp

to Extort Money. The trial of John Bell, who is accuse with Yogenheimer and Ziegler of attempt ing to secure from Gottlieb Leischer a deed to valuable mining property, was commenced in the district court yesterday, Bell having demanded a separate trial. County Attorney Balliett prosecutes and Attorney Voss defends. All the parties interested are Germans, who do not speak English, and the services of Interpreter De Lestry are required. Mr. Leischer complains that on November last the men Bell Yogenheimer and Ziegler were in his employ, and that they endeavored to gain from him possession of a certain mining

property near Mulian tunnel by threats ing in the probate court, from which they were held to the grand jury, which indict-ed. From the evidence of witnesses introduced so far it seems that Leischer hired th duced so far it seems that Leischer hired the men to work for him, and they claim, which he denies, that he promised if they would sink to a certain depth in the mine that he would deed to them three-fourths of the property, which should be an equiv-lent for all wages due them. The men claim they carried out their part of the contract, but Leischer refused to do what he promised to do and a controversy arose. he promised to do and a controversy arose, but no violence was used. This Leischer denies, claiming he was in deadly peril of his life, and only made his escape by ing from his cabin, leaving the men in pos-session. Enough evidence has been ad-duced to show that a keg of beer which was emptied by all hands cuts no unin portant figure in the proceedings at the cabin on the night of the alleged outrage.

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attention of all economical buyers in search

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return via Portland or vice versa \$90. To Los Angeles going via Ogden and Sacramento and return same \$90.

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SIXTY AND NINETY DAYS.

The Sentences Against the Shoplifter One Held for Grand Larceny. Jas. Robertson, the shoplifter, is safely incarcerated in the county jail, where he will serve out a sentence of ninety days on the charge of petty larceny. After he is through there he will answer to the grand

jury on two charges of grand larceny. Blacker, suspected of being an accomplice and who was arrested on the identification of a boy, proved a satisfactory alibi and was discharged, it having been proven by three railroad men that he was asleep in his bed the time the silk was stolen-Yesterday S. E. Watts, alias McGee, had

his hearing. None of the witnesses were positively certain they had seen Watts. In his own behalf he said he left Clarendon, Texas, in February; he follows the business of railroading; he said he has a sister at Pocatello; when he arrived in Butte last Thursday morning he beat his way to Helena and intended to go to Missoula to work. Thursday night he slept at the Montana Central depot and the following evening jumped in a caboose at the Northern Pacific and rode as far as the water tank at Butler where he

caboose at the Northern Pacific and rode as far as the water tank at Butler where he was put off and slept out of doors that night with a miner. While he was in Helena Friday he said he said he sent \$90 in a registered letter to his sister at Pocatello; when he arrived he had about \$116. After he returned to Helena from Butte he came up town about 9 o'clock and met Robertson for the first time; as they passed Jacquemin's jewelry store Watts asked him if he was a good judge of a chair; they enter the contract was let at a figure from 20 to 30 per cent lower than any former railroad work ever done in Montana. The cost of the work is estimated at \$25,000 per mile for the whole distance. The length of the line quemin's jewelry store Watts asked him if he was a good judge of a chain; they entered the store and while examining the chains they were both arrested. On being searched about \$12 were found, a bandana handkerchief and a bunch of keys among which was one capable of opening any ordinary lock. Asked why he had two names the prisoner replied that about a year ago he was employed at bridge building by the Northern Pacific near Missoula; one day he feil off a bridge, injured his shoulder and sued the company for damages; he soon got well, let the suit drop and went to the Arkansas Hot springs for his health. Under the circumstances he knew he would der the circumstances he knew he would not be given employment if it were known he sued the company, so changed his name and added this was very frequently done by railroad men who had trouble with

Judge Sanders listened to the rather Judge Sanders listened to the rather plausible tale and after questioning the prisoner very closely said: "According to the evidence I will have to find you guilty of petty larceny as charged in the complaint for which you will serve out sixty days in the county jail." This ends the shop lifting case for at least ninety days. Another person and a boy implicated have made their escape.

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Bicycle and lawn tennis shoes at J. R.

SCANDINAVIANS CELEBRATE. The Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of Inde pendence Celebrated Under the auspices of the Scandinavian club there was given an entertainment at Harmonia hall last night which called out the majority of our Scandinavian citizens. The occasion was the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the severance of Norway and Sweden from Denmark pay any more, and that when these parties and the adoption of a liberal constitution. was substituted for MacDonald they were Norway had been under Danish rule for Norway had been under Danish rule for dred years and had been o

son, Kubberne, rendered some excellent music, each one of the vocalists being an artist of acknowledged ability.

Miss Vangel and Mr. Marietenson gave a civver sketch. Rossner's orchestra fur-nished excellent music and after the open-ing exercises played dance music for the

Full line of Edwin C. Burt's ladies' fine shoes at J. R. Drew's.

Stop in at Raleigh & Clarke's and ask t see those handsome French novelties in ready-made tea gowns and directoire stree suits. They are certainly beauties. REPORTORIAL NOTES.

The street car company is leveling and raising its track on lower Main street. illness and is expected to be out in a few The grading of Catholic hill is very near-

ly completed. The cathedral is now much easier of approach. Robert Angus, a subject of Queen Vic-toria, took out his final papers in the district court yesterday. The remains of Carl A. Geschwend, the old man who died in his cabin, were in-terred yesterday by Undertaker Hermann. The Montana Society of Civil Engineers will meet at the office of E. H. Beckler, chief engineer of the Montana Central, to-

Ann Morgan has commenced a suit for livorce against her husband, John Wallace Morgan. She alleges adultery on the part

The Rodney street sewer is being laid in the center of the street car line. Only one car a day is run on this line, just sufficient W. M. H. Peterson, a Norwegian Lutheran preacher, of St. Paul, will hold serveces at the at the Helena Businoss college Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Mr. Peterson has the reputation of being an eloquent divine.

The board of county commissioners have been asked to furnish the district court room with hooks for the coats of trial jurors and are also asked to furnish the court room with a water tank, which is badly Articles of incorporation of the Little Blackfoot Placer Mining company, with a capital stock of \$250,000, \$10 shares, Sam

Pramerski, Frank Jones and B. R. Horton incorporators, were filed yesterday. The principal place of business is Deer Lodge. Northern Pacific train No. 1 went through in two sections yesterday. The second section contained two of the new colonist sleepers. Most of the passengers were immigrants and the windows of either side of the cars were crowded with small children, ranging in age from 2 to 10 years.

H. Carleton, an employe of the Northern Pacific freight depot met with an accident yesterday by which two of his toes were crushed and also lost the end of the fore finger of his right hand. He was unloading a heavy casting from a car when it slipped and fell with the above result. It was Officer Quentin who arrested Dan Quinn, the alleged sandbagger. Detective Walters shadowed the man and ordered the arrest. Ed. Hill well known to the po-lice was also arrested as having some con-nection with the affair; he was with the man who sent Whiter to the depot.

Contract. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Stephens, Bickford & Higgins, Missoula, M. T., up to the hour of 12 m., June 5th, A. D. 1880, for the erection of the Higgins Bank building. The plans and specifications can at any time be seen at the

Contractors may give figures for the erec tion of the whole structure, or for any de-partment of the works. If a tender or bid is given for the whole the contractors must stipulate the cost of each part emoraced by the figures he may submit. The owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Should further explanation or information hould further explanation or information desired by local contractors, they can

HELENA GETS IT.

The Contract for the Butte-Gallatin Branch Secured by Keefe, Green & Co.

Work Already Begun, But a Few Thousand Men Will be Added to the Force.

A Branch to be Ruilt from Boulder in th Jefferson Valley-The New General Manager.

While it is not officially announced it is bridges. There will be at least three bridges of considerable length; one over the Madison river, one over the Jefferson river and one in Homestake pass which will be 150 feet high and between 400 and 500 feet iong. The longest tunnel will be about 1,000 feet and will be cut through the sum-

has been in progress for several weeks. Mr. Keefe has had about ten teams to work in the Jefferson valley, and when he received the news that the contract was awarded to his firm he had about two miles of grading completed. So confident was he of securing the contract that he began this work at the time mentioned. While in St. Paul about a month ago ne offered to in St. Paul about a month ago he offered to bet \$5,000 with a competitor for the work that he would secure the contract. But the bet was not taken up. Within a couple of weeks about 3,000 men will be working on the new road, which is to supply the great Anaconda works and the West Side metropolis with Rocky Fork coal. From a reliable source it is understood that J. B. Haggin is heavily interested in the construction of the Butte-Gallatin branch. on of the Butte-Gallatin branch.

THE NEWS AT BOULDER. The following dispatch was received at coulder Thursday night, signed by H. Barur, secretary: "To F. C. Berendes and others, Boulder: ov. Hauser instructs me to wire you that

Gov. Hauser instructs me to wire you that the railroad down the valley has been allowed and will be built."

The good people of Boulder misconstrued this to mean that the Northern Pacific had decided to build its Butte extension through the valley via Boulder and into Butte via Yankee Doodle gulch. While such is not the case the dispatch is not entirely clear, but it is probable that the meaning of it is that the Northern Pacific will extend its line from Boulder through the Jefferson valley, a distance of thirty miles, to tap the Butte Gallatin branch, thus givto tap the Butte Gallatin branch, thus giv-ing the Boulderites a direct outlet to the east and to Butte. M. H. Keefe, the concast and to Butte. M. H. Keefe, the contractor, believes the dispatch only alludes to the Elkhorn branch from Boulder, a distance of twenty miles. In any event it means that some railroad building will be done for Boulder and shows that Mr. Hauser has been looking after the interests of the people of Jefferson county's metropolis.

Choice Corners
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four hundred years and had been oppressed. The leader in the movement for the consolidation of Norway and Sweden and adds Montana to the list of states in which a sub-contractor has a direct lien. He also cites all the authorities and comes to the following conclusion, to-wit: That the amount for which the property can be charged in enforcing a mechanic's lien is not limited by the amount specified in the contract which was originally entered into between the owner of the land and the contract which was originally entered into between the owner of the land and the contract which was originally entered into between the owner of the land and the contract which was originally entered into between the owner of the land and the contract which was originally entered into between the owner of the land and the contract which was originally entered into between the owner of the land and the contract which was originally entered into between the owner of the land and the contract which was originally entered into between the owner of the land and the contract which was originally entered into between the owner of the land and the contract which was originally entered into between the owner of the land and the contract which was originally entered into between the owner of the land and the contract which was originally entered in the water that can be recovered by a mechanic. But we have a statute of that nature in the territory of Montana, and in the absence of a statute limiting the amount that can be recovered by a mechanic of the following conclusion, to-wit: That the movement for the movement for the movement for the consolidation of Norway and Sweden and liberal policy was Bernadotte, a marks that of wiscontral, the consolidation of Norway and Sweden and liberal policy was Bernadotte, a marks that of wiscontral, the consolidation of Norway and Sweden and iliberal policy was Bernadotte, a marks the consolidation of Norway and Sweden and iliberal policy was Bernadotte, a marks the consolidation of Norway and Sweden an months since an entirely new organization was effected in the Northern Pacific system, but there are some who look upon that as only a temporary organization and there is much concern now to know whether General Mansger Mellen will efhigh officials in the service who would be entitled to the promotion outside of Genby Helena railroad men and classed as one of the shrewdest managers in the country.

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plaintiffs for judgment sustained and motion of defendants for judgment over-Territory vs. Ziegler Yogenheimer and Bell the separate trial of Bell commenced

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To Yellowstone Park. Owing to the improved condition of the roads in the Yellowstone National Park, it has been decided by the Yellowstone Park association to open the hotels at Mammoth

Hot Springs, Norris, Lower and Upper Geyser Basin and Grand Canyon on May 14th, one month earlier than heretofore The Northern Pacific railroad will run trains daily between Livingston and Cin-The transportation company expect to make the round trip on the same schedule as in effect during the regular season, which will give tourists five and one half days

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Garfield Beach. The Union Pacific railway beg to an

nounce that they will open their bathing and pleasure resort, Garfield Beach, on Great Salt lake, Utah, on May 15. Garfield Beach is within a few minutes ride of Salt Lake City, and is the only beach on Great Salt lake having a clean, beach on Great Salt lake having a clean, sandy bottom, free from mud and rocks.

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JOHN THORBURN DEAD

One of Montana's Pioneers Dies at a Rip Old Age. John Thorburn died at 10 o'clock last evening at the Sisters hospital, of old age. For two years and four months he has been an inmate of the hospital, entering it in Feb-

ruary, 1887, having received two paralytic strokes which paralyzed three-fourths of John Therburn was born in New York city, September 4, 1806, and was consequently 82 years, 8 months and 12 days old when he died. He came from a noted family, his father, Grant Thorburn, having

been a prominent character in his time. The deceased was also an eccentric and noted character, whose eventful career would make columns of interesting reading. John Thorburn was among Montana's pioneers. He arrived at Virginia City in 1863, and located at Helena in 1865, where he was all brown as freighter. a good living at this business and acquired considerable real estate. In 1884 he paid a visit to his home in New York and wrote a letter to the INDEPENDENT from that place describing what he had seen. He visited Governor's Island and had a hearty handshake with the then democratic candidate for president, Gen. W. S. Hancock. John Thorburn made the boungest for Gen. Hancock's wedding in a good living at this business and acquired

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PERSONAL.

J. K. Pardee is back from Iron Moun-Wm. Mayger came down from Marysville

J. S. McIntyre and L. B. Hastings, of Port Townsend, W. T., are registered at John W. Buskett returned from Billings yesterday, where he has been paying off the Rocky Fork laborers. Shelley Tuttle, the Butte toundryman, and Wm. H. DeWitt, county attorney for Silver Bow, were in the city yesterday. John W. Moore, Philadelphia, R. Bill Shoup, Idaho, and John B. Power, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at the Grand Central. Geo. W. Gardner, San Jose, Cal., A. C. Marshman, St. Paul, Miss Annie and J. Brissit and Miss Moe, of St. Paul, are at

Jss. P. Cotton, advance agent for Madame Janauschek, who will be the next the-atrical attraction in Helena, arrived in the H. K. McDonald, of the Bozeman brew

ery, was in town yesterday, and purchased a ticket for Chicago, for which point he started last night. Moses Rumsey, C. D. McLure, H. J. Mc-Kellops, Paul A. Fusz and L. M. Rumsey, Granite, Mountain, and Bi-Metalic officials came over from Philipsburg yesterday. Frand D. Brown (Sand Bar), the well known Philipsburger who reserves the right to go on an original drunk whenever he feels like it arrived in town last even-ing and will be present at West Granite

N. C. Ray, the Butte civil engineer, who surveyed the Pipestone pass for the Butte board of trade arrived in the city last night and was pleased to hear of the contract being let for the construction of the Butte-Gailitin branch which will not go through

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Details of the Transaction-Mining No From Chloride, Cour d'Alene and Deer Lodge County.

While it is not officially announced it is certain that the contract for the Butte-Gallatin extension of the Northern Pacific railroad has been awarded to Keefe, Green & E. City in 1863, and located at Helena in 1865, where he was well known as a freighter. He was a man of more than ordinary brightness, and contributed a number of interesting letters to the press. During the Indian outbreak of 1867, his teams were taken from him by the official declined to give any figures. It is known, however the contract was let at a figure from 20 to 30 per cent lower than any former railroad work ever done in Montana. The cost of the work is estimated at \$25,000 per mile for the whole distance. The length of the line Much interest is manifested in the Wes payson, and all kinds of fowls. He made a good living at this business and acquired considerable real estate. In 1884 he paid as visit to his home in New York and wrote a letter to the INDEPENDENT from that place describing what he had seen. He visited Governor's island and had a hearty handshake with the then democratic candidate for president, Gen. W. S. Hancock. John Thorburn made the bouquets for Gen. Hancock's weeding in Interview of the continuous property of every kind and describing over old times. During his rambles in what he termed the Babylon of the western continent, the New York Sun and Morning Journal each devoted over a column to his eventful career and his ancestors.

Grant Thorburn, father of the deceased was a native of Scotland, born in 1773, and lived to the ripe old age of 90 years. He died in New Haven, Conn. He was famous nail maker and in his father's workshop one day made 3,221 nails from a m. to 9 p. m. In 1792 he became involved in a political movement concerning parlamentary reforms and was charged where the continuous terms of the parlamentary reforms and was charged where the continuous terms of the strength of the parlamentary reforms and was charged for the established himself in the seed business in 1794. Later he went into the grocery business but finally settled again in the seed business in the seed business in the parlamentary reforms and was charged for time. He retired from active trade, and was noted for his charity, and during the yellow fever epidemic of 1779, in New York, he and bis wite remained in the city, devoting themselves to the care of the victims. Under the died and was noted for his charity, and during the yellow fever epidemic of 1779, in New York, he and his wite remained in the city, devoting themselves to the care of the victims. Under the died and was noted for his charity, and during the yellow fever epidemic of 1779, in New York, he and his wite remained in the city, devoting themselves to the care of the victims. Under the died of the parlament of th trol of the stock at the low figure of 60

siderable prospecting was going on and an encouraging feeling prevailed. Some good ore has been found at the steamboat landing. Wm. Goughan is working on his locations at Lakeyiew, and his prospects are good. Gilder claims to have a location near by which promises well. A party consisting of Al. Taft, Zock Lewis and Judge Vivian have crossed the divide to prospect on the North Fork. Some excitement prevails near Hope over mineral discoveries, but their extent is not known.

Mail: Reports from the Southern Cross Mail: Reports from the Southern Cros mine from parties who have visited it from here are remarkably good. The shaft is now down 250 feet and the ore is of un-usual richness for so large a body. They are unable to continue sinking any further with the present facilities and will at once but an engine to work, when the sinking will be resumed. The company allows visitors to go into the shaft and inspect the ore bodies to their own satisfaction, and as

wallace Free Press: Under the general management of Geo. B. McAulay the Stemwinder mine is becoming known as an important ore producer and is rapidly coming to the front as one of the best mines being worked at present in the famous group surrounding Wardner. Twenty-five men are kept constantly employed in the mine and an additional force of seven are employed in running the company's concentrator at Kellogg. The wire tramway is kept in constant use and the ore buckets can be seen at all hours making their round trips.

making their round trips. Real Estate Transfers The following real estate transfers wer filed in the recorder's office yesterday:

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Try our best patent flour, the best in the

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It contains 14 lots each 30x150. thus making the lots cost \$65 This price is only in the event of the purchase of the half block. Lots, singly,

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FURNITURE and table lines at private sale for one week at 114 Fifth ave. FOR SALE—On easy terms, eix-room brick house, is perfect order. Cabin and barn on rear of lot. Corner Dearborn avenue and Hauser street. Enquire of Dr. E. R. E. Carpenter, room 30, Pitteburg block, Take the elevator.

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\$450 Nice level lot in Northern Pacific addition No. 1. Cheap.

\$650 For two lots in Northern Facific addition No. 2, 50x140.

\$4200 An elegant eight room house Bedford street, between Hele and Lyndale avenues, well finished througholot 50x140.

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Parties having houses for rent will do well to ist them with us, as we have a special depart-ment in our office for rents and collections.

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United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, May. 11, 1889.

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S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

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100 Feather Pillows,
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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, HELENA, MONTANA, May 11, 1889.

\$6350 1,000 feet on different streets Flower Garden addition, \$6.35 p

SETTINGS of thoroughbred rosecombed brown Leghorn chickens for sale, Inquire at 1029 rifth avenue.

To BE SOLD at suction for cash on Friday, May 17, at 2 o clock, p. m., at Clancey, Montana, one complete Diamond Drilling outfit, little used, and in perfect order. For particulars and description apply to or address H. M. Hill, Clancey, Montana, where machine can be seen.

Advertisements under this head will be i

WANTED—Situation as nurse or cook in small family in Helens. Highest references furnished. Address Gazette, Missouls, Mont. WANTED-Situation by a competent black-emith. State wages, Address Jno, Eccres-ton, Great Falls.

SURVEYOR-Wanted situation with a survey ing party. Address B. A. INDEPENDENT OF WANTED-By a good reliable man a situation to take care of horses night and morning for board and room. Address T. N. SITUATION WANTED — Business men, look here! A well educated and steady young man of good haoits, would like position. Have good knowledge of general business. Willing to commence at moderate salary with chance to advance. No objection to going out of city. Can make a cash deposit of \$300. Address D. F. D., this office.

A YOUNG MAN of good education wishes to recure a place as bookkeeper or teacher. Has had practical experience as bookkeeper, or could teach English, mathematics (e_abracing algebra, geometry and trigonometry) and the radiments of Latin and French, as teacher. Address Julius Healy, Churchview, Middlesex county, Va. Beet of references given.

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For Rent-Dwellings, Business Places, Etc To RENT-Two furnished houses in good loca-tion. Apply to F. F. Gotham, 115 cutler St. POR RENT-Two so all brick stores, just finished, on Bridge street, near Main street. Enquire of Dr. E. R. S. Carpenter, room 30, Pitteburg block. Take the elevator. HOR RENT-Storerooms in Pean block, also storerooms and offices in Pittsburgh block. Inquire of John W. Thompson, ro.m 12, Pittsburgh block.

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HOR RENT-A suite of front rooms, well furntehed, 217 Eigh h avenue, near Porter flats. FOR RENT-A nicely furnished room, Enquire at 536 Sixth avenue, HE PACIFIC or Lenoir House Steam heat, elegant rooms; 50, 75, \$1, s:its \$1.50 per day. No disreputable characters allowed.

Notice is hereby given that Edmond R. TandyJohn S. M. Neill, Charles B. Evans and
Henry T. McKollock, whose postoffice address is Helens, Lewis and Clarke county,
M. T. have this day filed their application
for a patent for eighty 22-100 acress of the placer
bearing gold, situated in unorganized mining district, county of Lewis and clarke, and territory
of Montans, and designated by legal subdivisions
as follows, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, rec. 2, in township 10, n r. 4 w., containing 80 22-100 acres.

The location of this mine is recorded in the recorder's office of Lewis and Clarke county, at
Helens, Montans, in book "F" of ranches and
ditches, page 523. The adjoining claimants are:
on the north, the placer claim of Edward R. Tandy
et al.; the other adjoining claimants are unknown.
Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said placer ground are required to file
their adverse cla'ms with the register of the
United States land office at Helens, in the territory
of Montans, during the sixty days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of
the provisions of the statute. Houses Wanted

WANTED—Furnished and unfurntshed houses to rent to good tenants. We have numerous applications we cannot fill.

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OST-A bunch of keys; return to this office Miscellaneous.

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H. THALE is prepared to move safes that weigh 2,000 pounds or less for \$1 each. NORTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE.

1.—Through West-bound express... 3:50 p m 2.—Through East-bound express... 7:10 p m 8.—Butte, Missouls and Hel. Exp... 12:20 p m 10.—Marys ille Passenser... 8:40 s m 12.—Marysville Accommodation... 2:40 p m 20.—Rimini Accommodation, Monday Wedneeday and Friday..... 5:00 p m 5.—Wickes and Boulder Passenger 10:05 s m DEPARTURES FROM HELENA.

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No. 1—Through West-bound express ... 4:05 p m

2—Through East-bound express ... 7:25 p m

7—Helena, Buttevand Miscoula Ex. 7:45 a m

9—Marysville Pascenger ... 3:35 p m

11—Marysville Accommodation ... 10:00 a m

19—Rimini Accommodation Monday,

Wednesday and Friday ... 8:15 a m

6—Wickes and Boulder Pascenger .4:15 p m

A. D. EDGAR, General Agent, Helena, M. T.

C. S. FEE G. P. and T. Agt. St Paul Minn. MONTANA CENTRAL TIME TABLE.

THAINS ARRIVE AT HELENA.

No. 4—St. Paul Atlantic Ex. from Sutte and south, 11.2) a m.

No 3.—Montana Pacific Ex. from St. Paul and east 4:55 p. m. No. 2—Helens and Butte Ex, from Butte and south, 6:20 p. m.
No. 5—Marysville Express, 10 s. m.
No. 9—Marysville Ex. 6:35 p. m.
TRAINS DEPART FROM HELENA.
No. 4—St. Paul Atlantic Ex. for St. Paul and east, 11:35 s. m.
No. 8—Montana Pacific. Ex. for Paul and

east, 11:35 a. m.
No. 3—Montana Pacific Ex. for Butte and south, 5:05 p. m.
No. 1—Helena and Butte Ex. for Butte and south, 8:25 a. m.
No. 6—Marysville Express, 3:35 p. m.
No. 10.—Marysville Ex. 7:30 a. m.
Trains Nos, 3 and 4 connect at Butte with Union Pacific. Pacific.
For Further information call on or address any agent of this comrany, or P. P. SHRLBY, Gen. Manager, Helena.
M. P. BENTON Trav. Pass Agt. Helena.

The undersigned have this day purchased from Edward Marshall all his interest in contracts mads with the Minah Consolidated Mining com-pany, with us. Helena Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M. pie, corner of Broadway and Jackson streets, on first and third Saturday evenings at 7 o'clock.

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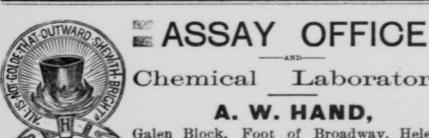
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